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1. The reply filed 11/19/2004 is not fully responsive to the Office Action mailed 5/19/2004 because it does not fully comply with the revised amendment practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Specifically, currently amended claim 85 must be presented with markings (strikethrough, double brackets, or underlining) to indicate changes. In reply to this notice, applicant should only submit a compliant amendment with markings (strikethrough, double brackets, or underlining) to indicate changes. Additional information on the revised amendment practice, 37 C.F.R. 1.121 can be found at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognitice/moreinfoamdtprac.htm>.
2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner David J Blanchard, Art Unit 1642, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0827.

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